



## **Behavioral Health Consultant**

Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services is seeking a Behavioral Health Consultant who has experience working with individuals of diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds. The successful candidate will:

- Coordinate regional outreach to eligible health care providers to engage them in the Michigan Opioid Collaborative (MOC) service and ensure utilization of the program.
- Identify and contact health care providers and practices to create awareness of MOC, coordinate informational meetings to enroll providers, develop and maintain a provider directory of eligible providers.
- Provide linkage between enrolled providers and MOC Psychiatrist for phone consultation, tele-psychiatry or group consultations.
- Provide phone coverage to enrolled providers in regional area and provide back-up coverage for other MOC regions when needed.
- Facilitate consultation between community provider and MOC psychiatrists and coordinate follow up resource information based on MOC consulting psychiatrist recommendations. Coordination may include referrals for outpatient therapy, substance use treatment or other community based resources.
- Facilitate coordination of care and provide brief interventions for individuals with substance use disorders.
- Knowledge of regional resources, local CMH agencies access and programs to provide accurate and validated resource recommendations to patients and providers.

Specialized Training, Skills, Abilities, Experience:

- Master's degree in social work, psychology, professional counseling or related field with appropriate licensure.
- A minimum of 1 year experience working with primary care practices and/or knowledge of and experience with a collaborative care models.
- Required licenses: Limited License Masters Social Work (LLMSW), Licensed Masters Social Work (LMSW), Limited License Professional Counselor (LLPC), Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) or Licensed Practitioner (LP), Registered Nurse (RN), Physician or Psychologist. Valid Michigan Motor Vehicle Operator's license.

We offer competitive compensation and fringe benefits, including medical, vision and dental insurance; 10 paid holidays, generous paid time off (PTO) plan, continuing education, defined benefit pension plan and deferred compensation plan. This position is grant funded through 9/30/19.

Individuals of diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds along with bilingual candidates are encouraged to apply. KCMHSAS is an equal opportunity employer that encourages diversity and inclusion among its workforce. We strive to empower people to succeed.

Physical Requirements / Working Conditions:

Physical Efforts – Job demands include prolonged sitting and standing as appropriate. May occasionally require light lifting to 25 pounds, stooping, kneeling, crouching, or bending as appropriate. Requires coordination of hands and/or eye/hand/foot.



Working Conditions – Office environment with noise from computers, copy machine, and telephones. Use of video display terminal (VDT) for periods in excess of 30 minutes at a time. Possible eyestrain from extended periods of viewing VDT. May be exposed to bloodborne pathogens, infectious diseases, and parasites. Travel throughout the Kalamazoo area is required.

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